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BOYCOTTING JAPAN

OUTRAGEOUS PROCEDURE
REPORTED IN SHANGHAI-----
GOODS SEIZED FORCIBLY

The Osaka Asahi comments in a serious strain on the growth of anti-Japonism in China, and sharply reminds the anti-Japanese agitators that if they persist in their present unreasonable behaviour, they must take responsibility for a possible face-about in Japan's present liberal policy towards China.

The anti-Japanese societies in Shanghai, says the Osaka Journal, are adopting a more and more impudent attitude. For them to seize Japanese goods is illegal, even after the goods have passed into the possession of Chinese merchants. Much more unlawful is it for them to seize the articles actually in the possession of Japanese merchants without giving a reason. They have, however, committed such illegal acts often to no small embarrassment of the Japanese sufferers. Each time such a misdeed was perpetrated, the Japanese authorities stepped in and the seized goods were returned to their lawful owners. Unfortunately, however, the anti-Japanese agitators show no sign of amendment. There have recently been a recurrence of similar lawlessness, with the result that the Japanese authorities have been compelled to devise measures to resist Chinese outrages by recourse to force. Though very regrettable, this is the natural outcome of the unwarranted accretion of the anti-Japanese movements in China. If the Chinese agitators keep on their present foolish course, there is no saying but that a very grave situation may arise.

PATIENCE WANTED

There is room enough for China to get her grievances righted through diplomatic channels, says the Asahi. For the Chinese to launch the present anti-Japanese movement so prematurely lays them open to the charge that they are guilty of the use of violence or direct action. Under the provocation of recurrent anti-Japanese outbreaks in China for the past few years, Japan has displayed much patience and self-restraint, because she hoped that on the settlement of the internal chaotic situation in that country, the Chinese would learn to act more reasonably towards Japan and Japanese. If, therefore, Japan despairs of all hope of the return of good sense to Chinese a change may inevitably come over her attitude towards China.

ジャパンクロニクル記事 一九三一年八月十四日第四頁

日貨排斥

上海ニオケル無法行為 報告サル

商品強制押收

大阪朝日ハ中國ニオケル抗日主義、進展シテ
イテ眞劍ニ批評ヲナシ抗日煽動者ニ對シテ
モシ彼等ガ現在、不合理ナル行動ヲ固執スルナラ
ハ日本ガ今中國ニ對シテフテキル自由主義ヲ變
更シテ向キ直シタ時ニ責任化ヲ負ハネバナラナイト
銳ク注意ヲ促シテキル

上海、抗日團體ハ大阪新聞ハ次第ニ無禮ナ態度
ナトルヨウニナシテ來タト述ベ、彼等ニトツテハ中國人商
人、手ニ移シタ後ニモ日本商品ヲ押ヘル事ハ不法ナシテ
アリ實際ニ日本人商人ノ持ツテキル物品ヲ理由ナシ
ニ押收スルコトハモソト不法ナノテアルト言シタ。シカシ
ナカラ彼ラハカル不法行為ラ日本人被害者ニ
少ナカラス困難ヲ與ヘテ何處モ犯シタノテアル
カル犯罪、行ハレタ場合ニハイシモ日本當局が
干涉シ押收商品ハ正當、持主ニ返サレタ
シカシ殘念ナカラ抗日煽動者ハ何ラ改心
シルシラ見セナイ

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最近ハ同ヨウナ無法カフリカヘサレソノ結果

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日本當局が軍隊出動、依頼ヲウケテ中國人ノ無法ヲ喰止メル方法ヲ考へ出サネバナラナイコトニナツタ。悲シムベキコトデハアルガコレハ、中國ニオケル抗日思想、不當ニ増大シテ自然ノ結果ナノデアル。モシ中國煽動者達ガ現在、愚ナルデアラウトイフ他ハナイ。

忍耐が必要

「朝日」ハ中國ニトウテハソノ難儀ヲ外交手段ヲ通ジテ矯正スル充分ナ余地ガアルト云ツニキル。中國人カソンナニ早計ニ現在ノ抗日運動ヲ起ストイフコトハ彼ラガ暴力ヤ直接行動、罪ヲ犯シタトイフ非難ニ對シテ弁解、出来又羽目ニオトシイレル。過去二三年間、抗日運動ノ度々ノ勃発ニ刺戟サセテモ日本ハ中國人ガ國內ノ大混亂状態ヲ解決スルコトニヨウニ日本及ビ日本人ニ對シモツト合理的ニフルマフ事ヲ學ブヨウニト望ンダ、デ非常ナ忍耐ト自制ヲ示シタ、デアワタ、デアルカラ、モシ日本ガ中國人ガ日本人ニ對シ好感ヲ取り戻ストイフ望ミヲ締メシマフナラバ、日本ノ中國ニ對スル態度ハ必然的ニ変化スルダラウ。